

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. DAVIS submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the memorial of Horace E. Dimmick, praying remuneration for improvements made by him in artillery, having had the same under consideration, report:

The memorialist asks for an appropriation of \$5,000 to reimburse him for losses sustained in his experiments in the manufacture of rifled cannon. He states that he has been testing his improvements for two or three years without success, but at great expense to himself, until December, 1858, when his efforts were triumphant. He also claims to have given much valuable information to the ordnance department in the progress of his experiments.

In examining this case, nothing is found to justify its allowance. The experiments were made for the use of the memorialist, and he is to be benefitted by the success which has attended them.

The committee report that the prayer of the memorialist be refused.

